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For: **BLOCKAGE OF PROTEIN C ACTIVATION REDUCES MICROVASCULAR  
SURGICAL BLOOD LOSS**Commissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2003, the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2002, the Advisory Action mailed March 27, 2003, the Advisory Action mailed July 29, 2003, and the Notice mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the application as follows. This amendment and response follows the post-July 30, 2003 amendment practice pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. It is the understanding of the undersigned this amendment will be entered.